



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/731,421
Filing Date	December 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Krishnan, Mohan
Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	Smith, Terri

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 279.650US1

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>BS</i>	US-4,033,357	07/05/1977	Helland, John R., et al.	02/17/1976
<i>BS</i>	US-4,351,345	09/28/1982	Carney, A. L.	12/19/1979

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	T ²
---------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
<i>BS</i>		FUJISAWA, N. , et al., "A novel textured surface for blood-contact.", <u>Biomaterials</u> , 20(10), (May 1999),955-62	
<i>BS</i>		KOVEKER, G. B., et al., "Reduction of thrombogenicity in small-diameter vascular prostheses seeded with autologous endothelial cells", <u>Thorac Cardiovasc Surg.</u> , 34(1), (Feb., 1986),49-51	
<i>BS</i>		YONEYAMA, T. , et al., "Small diameter vascular prosthesis with a nonthrombogenic phospholipid polymer surface: preliminary study of a new concept for functioning in the absence of pseudo- or neointima formation", <u>Artif Organs.</u> , 24(1), (Jan., 2000),23-8	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1446)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached